

MR. HILL'S LETTERS

Given to the Senate Committee by
Rollin M. Squire.

Most of Them Formal Notes from
Private Secretary Rice.

Their Production Had Been Demanded by
the Governor—Letters Acknowledging
the Receipt of Epistles from Squire—One
Requests the Reinstatement of Ex-
Senator Nelson's Brother—Another In-
troduces a Friend—About the Award of
Contracts.

The special committee of the State Senate
appointed to look into the management of
the municipal government resumed the
taking of testimony in Part II. of the Superior
Court this morning.

Gov. Hill said to a world reporter in Al-
bany yesterday that he would demand that
Rollin M. Squire produce the letters which
the post-politician had received from the
Governor, and Senator Pierce, one of the
Democratic members of the committee, re-
ceived a despatch from Gov. Hill asking him
to oblige Squire through the committee to
produce the letters.

The letters were first demanded and pro-
duced this morning.

The court-room was well filled. Among
the spectators were Supervisor Thomas Co-
gan, of the City Record, ex-Comptroller
Lewis, Aqueduct Commissioner Ridgway,
Judge Ehrlich, ex-Senator Gibbs, ex-
Judge Dittendrofer and Joseph E. New-
berger, and ex-Warden Johnson, of the
Jail.

Gen. Tracy was assisted as counsel for the
committee by A. B. Boardman, a partner of
Boes & T. Platt's son in the law firm of Mac-
donald, Boardman & Platt.

John O'Brien, of O'Brien & Clark, was "in
court" with A. P. Lovatt, of Tarrytown, as
counsel.

President Spencer, of the Aqueduct Com-
mission, was first recalled to the stand. He
related at length the story of his unsuccess-
ful effort to persuade Gov. Hill to veto the
Cullen bill reorganizing the Aqueduct Board.

He then related the award of the contract
for section 12 of the new aqueduct. It
was given to O'Brien & Clark, the fourth
lowest bidder, in accordance with the
contract.

The contract for section 13 was awarded to
John Branton & Co., the lowest bidder, at
\$105,565, and that for section 14 to Malone &
Hatheway, the second lowest, at \$92,482.60.

Branton & Co. were lowest, at \$91,115, and
both firms are now bankrupt or in the hands
of a receiver.

Rollin M. Squire was then recalled and
produced Gov. Hill's letters. They were as
follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, ALBANY, Feb. 20, 1888.
Rollin M. Squire, Department Public Works, New
York City.

DEAR SIR: I am directed by Gov. Hill to say
that he will be very glad to see you on Sunday
at any time which will suit your convenience.
Very truly yours,
Wm. H. Riker, Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, ALBANY, June 26, 1888.
MY DEAR SIR: I expect to be in New York at the
Biltmore House on Saturday forenoon.

I desire to see you at that time, and I should
be obliged if you could make it convenient to call.
I remain very truly yours,
DAVID B. HILL.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, JULY 1, 1888.
Rollin M. Squire, New York City.

DEAR SIR: I have received your telegram announcing
that you did not receive my letter until too late for
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Mr. Henry C. Nelson, of Westchester County,
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of honor, and I am very glad to hear that you
are in the city.

I should be exceedingly gratified if he could be
restored to his former place held by him, and I take
it that the Governor will be very glad to do so, and
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cracy, and said that he was tired of Democracy
and that he would be justified in interfering in the
factual fight on New York City."

Mr.